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November 1, 2005 2:01 PM

Representative Paul Ryan U.S. House of Representatives 1113 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

# Dear Representative Ryan:

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#### Daniel Madsen

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November 1, 2005 12:56 PM

Senator Mike Enzi U.S. Senate 379-A Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Enzi:

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## Joan Farriola

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November 1, 2005 12:57 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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# Jasmine Zoschak

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November 1, 2005 1:50 PM

Senator Arlen Specter U.S. Senate 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Mike DeWine U.S. Senate 140 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Richard Burr U.S. Senate 217 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Pete Hoekstra U.S. House of Representatives 2234 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Representative Phil Gingrey U.S. House of Representatives 119 Canon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Harry Reid U.S. Senate 528 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001 JAN 2 7 2006

November 1, 2005 1:53 PM

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Senator Ted Stevens U.S. Senate 522 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001 November 1, 2005 1:48 PM

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Dianne Feinstein U.S. Senate 331 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Frank Lautenberg
U.S. Senate
324 Hart Senate Office Building

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Patty Murray U.S. Senate 173 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Sincerely,

Mary Persons

cc:

Haig Kasabach

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Senator Jon Corzine U.S. Senate 502 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Corzine:

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Sincerely,

Haig Kasabach

cc:

Theresa Allen

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FCC- November 1, 2005 1:53 PM

Senator Judd Gregg U.S. Senate 393 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Gregg:

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Sincerely,

Theresa Allen

cc:

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November 1, 2005 12:56 PM

Senator Frank Lautenberg U.S. Senate 324 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

# Dear Senator Lautenberg:

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Sincerely,

Larry Marro

cc:

#### Ted Carter

3104 SW Meadow Lane, Topeka, KS 66614

JAN 2 7 2006 FCC- Navember 2005 5:47 PM

Representative Jim Ryun U.S. House of Representatives 1110 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Ryun:

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Sincerely,

Ted Carter

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# Ronald Gaudet

272 Pearl St. #3, Gardner, MA 01440

November 1, 2005 1:14 PM

Senator John Kerry U.S. Senate 304 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Kerry:

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Sincerely,

Ronald Gaudet

cc:

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Senator Olympia Snowe U.S. Senate 154 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 95-45

November 1, 2005 12:50 PM

Dear Senator Snowe:

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Sincerely,

josh lemieux

cc:

PO Box 4764, Dowling Park, FL 32064

Senator Bill Nelson U.S. Senate 716 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001 TED

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Nelson:

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Sincerely,

Paul Cook

cc:

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#### Garnet Hildebrandt

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November 2, 2005 9:35 AM

Senator Susan Collins U.S. Senate 461 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Garnet Hildebrandt

CC:

Cathy Kasel

170 C West Wentworth Ave , West Saint Paul, MN 55118

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November 1, 2005 5:21 PM

Senator Norm Coleman U.S. Senate 320 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Cathy Kasel

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## Charles Meier

305 S Jefferson, Florissant, MO 63031-6941

November 1, 2005 1:17 PM

Senator Christopher Bond U.S. Senate 274 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Bond:

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